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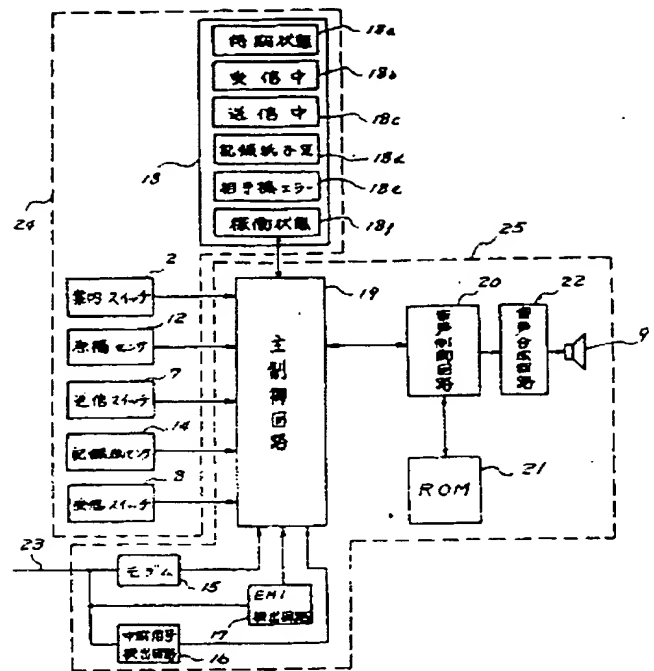
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**ABSTRACT :** PURPOSE: To prevent occurrence of an error by eliminating uncertainty in operation while miniaturizing an equipment by eliminating the need for many display lamps, etc., by indicating the procedure of switching, the cause of error occurrence, a measure to an error, etc., by voice.

**CONSTITUTION:** To main control circuit 19 of the facsimile equipment which transmits or receives picture information, voice control circuit 20 is connected and to circuit 20, ROM21 stored with various procedures of operation, measures to errors, etc., is also connected. Further, state memory 18 stored with the operation state of the facsimile equipment is connected to circuit 19, and various detecting means, such as guide switch 2, transmitting and receiving switches 7 and 8, original sensor 12, and recording-paper sensor 14, supplying states of operation and the equipment to circuit 19 are connected. According to indications supplied from various detecting means, the procedure of operation, the causes of errors, etc., are read out of ROM21 to send the indication of operation to an operator from speaker 9 by voice under the control of control circuit 20.

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